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Production of
ICE CREAM
and
RELATED FROZEN PRODUCTS
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ICE CREAM PRODUCTION

Production of ice cream in the United States in June was estimated at 72,500,000 gallons, according to the Crop Reporting Board. This was 2 percent less than the enumerated total for June last year, but was 5 percent more than the 1955-59 average for the month. The seasonal increase from May to June this year was 12 percent, compared with 16 percent at this time last year and 11 percent between the 1955-59 averages for these months. Temperatures during June averaged above normal in most of the West, the northern Great Plains, Minnesota, Wisconsin, and portions of northern Illinois and Indiana. They were below normal in the remainder of the country except a strip of the Middle and North Atlantic Coast, and southern portions of Florida and Texas.

Compared with June a year earlier, ice cream production was less in all regions except the West North Central and the Mountain, where it was about the same. Decreases ranged from 2 percent in both the North Atlantic States and the East North Central to 8 percent in the South Central. Production was 3 percent smaller in both the South Atlantic States and the Pacific. In the three leading ice-cream-producing states, output was down 3 percent in Pennsylvania, and 4 percent in both New York and California.

Compared with the 5-year, 1955-59, average for June, production was more in all regions except the South Central, where it was 1 percent less. Increases varied from 1 percent in the West North Central States to 11 percent in the South Atlantic. Production was up 5 percent in the North Atlantic Region and 6 percent in the East North Central. Increases in the West were 9 percent in the Mountain States and 10 percent in the Pacific. Production was unchanged in Pennsylvania, while it was up 8 percent in New York and 10 percent in California.

Revised ice cream estimates, by states, for January-May 1961 are shown on page 5. Enumerated data for 1960, by states and months, will be available about July 27 in annual release "Production of Manufactured Dairy Products" which may be secured upon request to this office.

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PRODUCTION OF ICE CREAM, UNITED STATES, 1961

MONTH	1955-59 Average 1/	1959 1/	1960 1/	ESTIMATED 1961 2/	CHANGE FROM:	
					1955-59 Av.	1960
		Thousand Gallons			Percent	
January	40,907	42,662	44,323	43,635	+ 7	- 2
February	41,659	44,405	47,913	45,870	+ 10	- 4
March	49,691	53,248	53,523	58,425	+ 18	+ 9
April	53,364	57,089	58,182	53,635	+ 1	- 8
May	62,260	64,222	63,975	64,670	+ 4	+ 1
June	68,805	74,338	74,315	72,500	+ 5	- 2
SIX MONTH TOTAL	316,686	335,964	342,231	338,735	+ 7	- 1

1/From enumerations. 2/Revised January-May.

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PRODUCTION OF ICE CREAM: JUNE 1961

STATE AND GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION	5-YEAR JUNE AVERAGE 1955-59 ^{1/}	JUNE			PERCENT CHANGE IN JUNE 1961 PRODUCTION FROM:	
		1959 ^{1/}	1960 ^{1/}	ESTIMATED 1961	5-YEAR AVERAGE	JUNE 1960
		Thousand Gallons			Percent	
Massachusetts	2,691	2,861	2,950	3,130	+ 16	+ 6
Connecticut	923	926	947	930	+ 1	- 2
New York	7,674	8,316	8,645	8,300	+ 8	- 4
New Jersey	2,118	2,334	2,180	2,230	+ 5	+ 2
Pennsylvania	7,665	8,037	7,879	7,650	0	- 3
Other N.A. States ...	1,158	1,210	1,102	1,015	- 12	- 8
NO. ATLANTIC STATES	22,229	23,684	23,703	23,255	+ 5	- 2
Ohio	4,256	4,604	4,395	3,950	- 7	- 10
Indiana	2,622	2,939	3,178	3,160	+ 21	- 1
Illinois	3,484	3,832	3,824	3,970	+ 14	+ 4
Michigan	3,413	3,656	3,465	3,410	0	- 2
Wisconsin	2,252	2,483	2,391	2,480	+ 10	+ 4
E. N. CENTRAL STATES	16,027	17,514	17,253	16,970	+ 6	- 2
Minnesota	1,761	1,949	1,802	1,910	+ 8	+ 6
Iowa	1,256	1,263	1,196	1,150	- 8	- 4
Missouri	1,674	1,648	1,613	1,630	- 3	+ 1
N. & S. Dakota	477	569	479	485	+ 2	+ 1
Nebraska	708	928	852	840	+ 19	- 1
Kansas	662	669	630	580	- 12	- 8
WEST NO. CENT. STATES	6,538	7,026	6,572	6,595	+ 1	0
District of Columbia	603	734	849	810	+ 34	- 5
Maryland	1,250	1,370	1,438	1,410	+ 13	- 2
Virginia	1,109	1,193	1,224	1,240	+ 12	+ 1
West Virginia	594	632	649	490	- 18	- 24
North Carolina	1,401	1,512	1,495	1,510	+ 8	+ 1
Georgia	827	893	929	790	- 4	- 15
Florida	1,522	1,783	1,790	1,670	+ 10	- 7
Other S.A. States ...	579	731	682	825	+ 42	+ 21
SO. ATLANTIC STATES	7,885	8,848	9,056	8,745	+ 11	- 3
Tennessee	1,495	1,660	1,672	1,380	- 8	- 17
Alabama	913	929	1,004	800	- 12	- 20
Louisiana	952	971	976	855	- 10	- 12
Oklahoma	570	648	599	620	+ 9	+ 4
Texas	2,049	2,039	2,336	2,320	+ 13	- 1
Other S.C. States ...	1,213	1,266	1,145	1,170	- 4	+ 2
SO. CENTRAL STATES	7,192	7,513	7,732	7,145	- 1	- 8
Colorado	659	786	817	770	+ 17	- 6
Other Mt. States	1,489	1,605	1,533	1,580	+ 6	+ 3
MOUNTAIN STATES	2,148	2,391	2,350	2,350	+ 9	0
Washington	1,115	1,248	1,236	1,190	+ 7	- 4
Oregon	578	589	606	650	+ 12	+ 7
California	5,093	5,525	5,807	5,600	+ 10	- 4
PACIFIC STATES	6,786	7,362	7,649	7,440	+ 10	- 3
UNITED STATES	68,805	74,338	74,315	72,500	+ 5	- 2

^{1/}From enumerations.

U.S. ice milk production during June was estimated at 18,790,000 gallons. This was 5 percent more than the enumerated total for June 1960 and 37 percent greater than the 1955-59 average for the month, the Crop Reporting Board reports. Output the first half of this year was 3 percent larger than the January-June production a year ago and 35 percent greater than the 5-year average for the period.

Compared with June 1960, production was sharply higher in the East North Central and the South Atlantic Regions, while moderately higher in the West North Central and the West. Output was less in the North Atlantic and the South Central Regions. The advance from May to June was 23 percent this year, compared with an average gain of only 13 percent in the 1955-59 period. Seasonal gains occurred in all regions.

PRODUCTION OF ICE MILK, UNITED STATES, 1961

MONTH	1955-59 Average 1/	1959 1/	1960 1/	ESTIMATED 1961 2/	CHANGE FROM:	
					1955-59 Av.	1960
	Thousand Gallons				Percent	
January	4,638	5,545	6,357	6,860	+ 48	+ 8
February	4,959	6,134	7,049	7,125	+ 44	+ 1
March	7,220	8,921	9,058	10,465	+ 45	+ 16
April	9,354	11,177	12,618	11,430	+ 22	- 9
May	12,134	14,172	14,786	15,320	+ 26	+ 4
June	13,728	16,602	17,932	18,790	+ 37	+ 5
SIX MONTH TOTAL	52,033	62,551	67,800	69,990	+ 35	+ 3

1/From enumerations. 2/Revised January-May.

SHERBET PRODUCTION

June production of sherbet in the United States at 5,465,000 gallons was about the same as in June 1960, but was 7 percent larger than the 1955-59 average for the month. The January-June output was only fractionally more than in the first half of 1960, although it was 10 percent greater than the 5-year average for the period.

Sherbet manufacture gained 28 percent between May and June, compared with 25 percent a year earlier and an average of 21 percent between these months in the 1955-59 period. Output advanced sharply in all regions of the country. Compared with June 1960, production decreased in all regions except the North Atlantic and the East North Central, where it increased.

PRODUCTION OF SHERBET, UNITED STATES, 1961

MONTH	1955-59 Average 1/	1959 1/	1960 1/	ESTIMATED 1961 2/	CHANGE FROM:	
					1955-59 Av.	1960
	Thousand Gallons				Percent	
January	1,595	1,693	1,867	1,995	+ 25	+ 7
February	1,671	1,856	2,061	2,045	+ 22	+ 1
March	2,396	2,622	2,602	2,945	+ 23	+ 13
April	3,101	3,365	3,499	3,165	+ 2	+ 10
May	4,243	4,372	4,359	4,275	+ 1	- 2
June	5,122	5,457	5,456	5,465	+ 7	0
SIX MONTH TOTAL	18,128	19,365	19,844	19,890	+ 10	0

1/From enumerations. 2/Revised January-May.

Production of Mellorine and other frozen desserts made with fats and oils other than milkfat in June was estimated at 5,390,000 gallons. This exceeded the previous record high for the month of June 1960 by 1 percent, and was 34 percent greater than the 1955-59 average for the month. The January-June total this year of 24,520,000 gallons was 9 percent above the first half of last year and 38 percent above the 5-year average for this period.

Compared with June 1960, production was larger in California, Illinois, Louisiana, and Arkansas. Output was unchanged in Missouri and Montana. Decreases were shown in the remaining important Mellorine-producing states.

Compared with May, production advanced 8 percent: the same as the average increase between May and June in the 5-year period. A 23-percent seasonal gain occurred at this time last year. Production increased from May in all important Mellorine-producing states except Texas and Alabama, where it held steady, and Oklahoma and South Carolina, where it decreased.

PRODUCTION OF "MELLORINE-TYPE" FROZEN DESSERTS, UNITED STATES 1961

MONTH	1955-59 Average 1/	1959 1/	1960 1/	ESTIMATED 1961 2/	CHANGE FROM:	
					1955-59 Av.	1960
		Thousand Gallons			Percent	
January	2,012	2,254	2,536	2,850	+ 42	+ 12
February	2,188	2,444	2,912	3,100	+ 42	+ 6
March	2,805	3,338	3,452	4,140	+ 48	+ 20
April	3,076	3,601	3,824	4,055	+ 32	+ 6
May	3,723	4,146	4,343	4,985	+ 34	+ 15
June	4,026	4,825	5,329	5,390	+ 34	+ 1
SIX MONTH TOTAL	17,830	20,608	22,396	24,520	+ 38	+ 9

1/From enumerations. 2/Revised January-May.

WATER ICE PRODUCTION

Production of water ices in the United States in June totaled 5,640,000 gallons. This was 7 percent less than in June 1960, but was 8 percent more than the 1955-59 average for the month. Total production in the first half of 1961 of 16,550,000 gallons, was 9 percent less than in the January-June period of 1960, but was 6 percent more than the 5-year average for these months.

Compared with June 1960, production was slightly more in the East North Central Region, while it was less in the remaining regions. Water ice production gained 32 percent from May to June this year, compared with 21 percent at this time last year and 20 percent on the average in the 1955-59 period. Seasonal gains occurred in all regions.

PRODUCTION OF WATER ICES, UNITED STATES 1961

MONTH	1955-59 Average 1/	1959 1/	1960 1/	ESTIMATED 1961 2/	CHANGE FROM:	
					1955-59 Av.	1960
		Thousand Gallons			Percent	
January	638	741	677	775	+ 21	+ 14
February	775	929	966	1,060	+ 37	+ 10
March	1,716	2,012	1,730	2,045	+ 19	+ 18
April	2,919	3,624	3,819	2,770	- 5	- 27
May	4,356	5,222	4,974	4,260	- 2	- 14
June	5,229	6,256	6,038	5,640	+ 8	- 7
SIX MONTH TOTAL	15,633	18,784	18,204	16,550	+ 6	- 9

1/From enumerations. 2/Revised January-May.

REVISED ESTIMATES OF ICE CREAM PRODUCTION: JANUARY - MAY 1961 1/

STATE AND GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION	JANUARY 1961	FEBRUARY 1961	MARCH 1961	APRIL 1961	MAY 1961
	Thousand Gallons				
Massachusetts	1,680	1,990	2,350	2,250	2,890
Connecticut	470	520	700	620	740
New York	4,110	4,510	5,870	5,650	6,910
New Jersey	1,170	1,270	1,540	1,540	1,990
Pennsylvania	4,360	4,520	5,960	5,220	6,760
Other N.A. States ...	500	685	685	780	995
NO. ATLANTIC STATES	12,290	13,495	17,105	16,060	20,285
Ohio	2,700	2,650	3,400	3,000	3,600
Indiana	1,760	1,840	2,450	2,300	2,800
Illinois	2,460	2,560	3,300	2,850	3,800
Michigan	2,180	2,460	2,920	2,590	2,880
Wisconsin	1,390	1,430	1,870	1,780	2,130
E. N. CENTRAL STATES	10,490	10,940	13,940	12,520	15,210
Minnesota	1,280	1,230	1,500	1,505	1,580
Iowa	820	750	1,100	870	1,010
Missouri	1,060	1,010	1,420	1,170	1,440
N. & S. Dakota	320	320	385	365	425
Nebraska	645	635	830	760	705
Kansas	410	400	505	460	545
W. N. CENTRAL STATES	4,535	4,345	5,740	5,130	5,705
District of Columbia	470	470	550	590	630
Maryland	850	860	1,160	990	1,340
Virginia	760	765	1,035	895	1,120
West Virginia	250	270	360	320	400
North Carolina	870	820	1,240	1,060	1,350
Georgia	485	545	670	625	750
Florida	1,285	1,380	1,900	1,590	1,600
Other S.A. States ...	550	605	750	660	845
SO. ATLANTIC STATES	5,520	5,715	7,665	6,730	8,035
Tennessee	830	940	1,160	1,030	1,310
Alabama	510	550	650	660	800
Louisiana	500	540	690	610	905
Oklahoma	365	400	470	470	575
Texas	1,410	1,430	2,000	1,840	2,220
Other S.C. States ...	595	645	800	790	1,000
SO. CENTRAL STATES	4,210	4,505	5,770	5,400	6,810
Colorado	430	600	710	550	655
Other Mt. States	1,045	1,070	1,280	1,205	1,405
MOUNTAIN STATES	1,475	1,670	1,990	1,755	2,060
Washington	840	900	1,070	1,020	1,010
Oregon	390	365	465	455	520
California	3,885	3,935	4,680	4,565	5,035
PACIFIC STATES	5,115	5,200	6,215	6,040	6,565
UNITED STATES	43,635	45,870	58,425	53,635	64,670

1/These 1961 state revisions were made as a result of shifting the base from the 1960 estimates to the 1960 enumerated data.

